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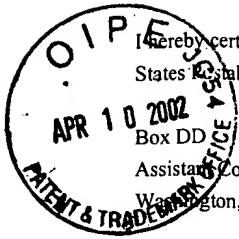
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The reference cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is being called to the attention of the Examiner to correct the International Search Report that was submitted in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated August 30, 2001.

The International Search Report cited reference GB 2230725, listing it as a Sony document. Applicant noted that it is not a Sony document, it is an application for a *Lathe with Powered Cutter*; which is not prior art for Applicant's application for *Optical Microphone Portable Telephone*. However, Applicant has become aware of a Sony Great Britain Patent Application No. GB 2330725 for *Single-bit microphone*.

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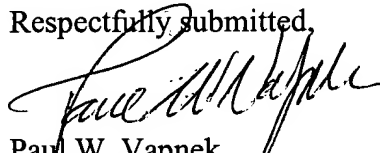
effort to correct the error, Applicant contacted the Japanese Patent Office International Application Receiving Division but was informed that it is not possible to correct the Search Report.

Applicant wishes to correct the inadvertent error in its prior submission to the U.S. Patent Office. Applicant respectfully requests that the newly-cited reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

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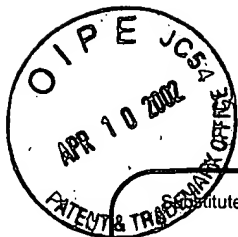
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